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| For:       | CELLULOSE ACYLATE FILM AND PRODUCING<br>METHOD THEREOF |           |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes Amendments to the Specification and Remarks.